May I conclude with the words .of George Tyrrell quoted at the end of Thompson and Garrett's history; they are more relevant now than even when they were written:

> We cannot expect it [the book] to be anything but unacceptable ***to*** those who do not believe in the proximity of a deluge or the necessity of an ark. We address ourselves, therefore, to those who believe in both for the simple reason that they are already afloat.

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